

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows. Insertions are shown underlined while deletions are ~~struck through~~. Please add Claims 7-12.

1 (currently amended): A slipping property imparting agent for clear coat which comprises a copolymer whose constituents are unsaturated olefin (constituent (a)) and unsaturated carboxylic acid (carboxylate) (constituent (b)).

2 (original): The slipping property imparting agent as described in Claim 1, wherein said copolymer contains 50 to 99 mol percent of constituent (a) and 50 to 1 mol percent of constituent (b) to the total mol number of constituents (a) and (b) combined.

3 (currently amended): The slipping property imparting agent as described in Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said copolymer contains a constituent (constituent (c)) which can be copolymerized with the unsaturated olefin (constituent (a)) and the unsaturated carboxylic acid (carboxylate) (constituent (b)), by up to 20 mol percent of the total mol number of constituents (a) and (b) combined.

4 (currently amended): The slipping property imparting agent as described in ~~any one of Claims 1 through 3~~ Claim 1, wherein said copolymer contains 0.05 to 3 mol equivalent of alkalis per 1 mol equivalent of carboxyl groups.

5 (currently amended): The slipping property imparting agent as described in ~~any one of Claims 1 through 4~~ Claim 1, wherein a cumulative volume-average particle size of said copolymer is 1 to 50,000 nm.

6 (currently amended): A clear coated paper coated with 0.001 to 1 g/m² by solid content of the slipping property imparting agent for clear coat as described in ~~any one of Claims 1 through 5~~ Claim 1.

7 (new): The slipping property imparting agent as described in Claim 2, wherein said copolymer contains a constituent (constituent (c)) which can be copolymerized with the unsaturated olefin (constituent (a)) and the unsaturated carboxylic acid (carboxylate) (constituent (b)), by up to 20 mol percent of the total mol number of constituents (a) and (b) combined.

8 (new): The slipping property imparting agent as described in Claim 2, wherein said copolymer contains 0.05 to 3 mol equivalent of alkalis per 1 mol equivalent of carboxyl groups.

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9 (new): The slipping property imparting agent as described in Claim 3, wherein said copolymer contains 0.05 to 3 mol equivalent of alkalis per 1 mol equivalent of carboxyl groups.

10 (new): The slipping property imparting agent as described in Claim 2, wherein a cumulative volume-average particle size of said copolymer is 1 to 50,000 nm.

11 (new): The slipping property imparting agent as described in Claim 3, wherein a cumulative volume-average particle size of said copolymer is 1 to 50,000 nm.

12 (new): The slipping property imparting agent as described in Claim 4, wherein a cumulative volume-average particle size of said copolymer is 1 to 50,000 nm.